

# COUNCIL OF DELAWARE COUNTY



**MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

## Resolution

*Whereas, each February, Americans observe Black History Month to celebrate the achievements of Black Americans and recognize the central role they had in shaping U.S. history; and*

*Whereas, the history of African-American/Black History Month traces back to 1915, when the “Father of Black History Month,” Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, which is currently known as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Through their diligence and commitment to African American citizens, Dr. Woodson and the ASALH introduced the first “Negro History Week” in February 1926; and*

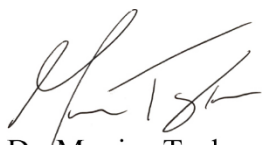
*Whereas, Delaware County Council is proud to have numerous members of the community, schools, businesses, organizations, and County employees who work to educate, celebrate, and expand Black history and culture through education and the arts; and*

*Whereas, we celebrate the leaders of the civil rights movement and countless other men and women, across the nation and in Delaware County, who struggled and sacrificed to guarantee freedom and rights for future generations and those who keep their legacies alive and continue to work to ensure we live in a more equal, just, and inclusive world.*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby declare February 2023 to be*

### ***Black History Month***

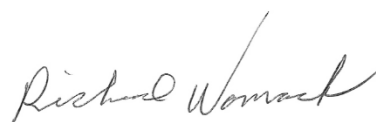
*in Delaware County and we celebrate the contributions of Black Americans and their endeavors to learn and thrive throughout history and make unforgettable marks in our nation.*

  
Dr. Monica Taylor  
Chair

  
Elaine Paul Schaefer  
Vice Chair

  
Kevin Madden

  
Christine Reuther

  
Richard Womack

**Proclaimed:** February 1, 2023